

Week at a Glance

Mon, Mar 9th

Tues, Mar 10th

Wed, Mar 11th

Hot Lunch

Kindergarten Hearing and Vision Screening

Sun Run Training 2:40 to 3:20

Thurs, Mar 12th

Fri, Mar 13th

Grade 7 Popcorn Sale at Recess

Divs. 1, 2, 3, 4 Swimming

Reports Out

Last Day before Spring Break

District Science Fair

Congratulations to Shelby in Div. 3 and Laila in Div. 5 who represented our school at the District Science Fair last Thursday, March 5th. Both students received Gold and high praise from the judges.

Hot Lunch News

It is now time to order Hot Lunch for the Spring. Please go to MuchaLunch website to register or to place your orders. <https://munchalunch.com/schools/oceancliff>

Spirit Wear Launch

Ocean Cliff Spirit Wear will be available for ordering until March 13. This is a great opportunity to show your OC spirit with new items for children, youth and adults. Please check out following link for details. [OC SPIRIT WEAR Spring 2020.v2.pdf](#)

Class Photos

Please note that class and team photos will be on March 31 instead of April 9 due to date conflicts. Your student's planner reads as April 9 but this has changed. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you.

COVID -19

Students at Ocean Cliff have been asking about the Corona Virus, some out of curiosity and others through worry. Surrey Schools continues to follow the recommendations of our Health Authorities and we have been encouraged to remind students that hand-washing with soap for at least 20 seconds before touching their faces is the best way to stay healthy from any virus. This video linked below, produced by CBC Kids and the PHO, is a kid-friendly look at some facts and myths about the virus. If you would like to open the conversation with your child, this may be an excellent way to start.

CBC Kids along with the PHO produced a kid-centric Q and A video about COVID-19: <https://www.cbc.ca/kidsnews/post/watch-coronavirus-facts-versus-fiction>

Did you know? School Based Team

There are times through the year that we may have questions about individual students and their learning. For this reason, students may be referred to the School-Based Team (SBT). The SBT is a team of school-based personnel who assist the Classroom Teacher in developing and implementing instructional strategies, to support your child. The Case Manager and/or Classroom Teacher are responsible for gathering information about a student and presenting this information at SBT meetings as required.

At Ocean Cliff, the School-Based Team usually includes the Principal, a Learning Assistance Teacher, a Classroom Teacher, School Psychologist, Speech Language Pathologist, Child Care Worker and our Counsellor. At times, when necessary district staff and/or parents will be invited to attend. The Classroom Teacher, parent(s), Community Support Worker, etc., may initiate the referral.

The purpose of the SBT referral is to review a student's strengths and "stretches" (e.g., challenges), and to decide the steps that might be taken to ensure that your child develops his or her potential. Sometimes the SBT reviews your child's educational program and makes recommendations for counselling, speech and language support, psych-ed testing and/or other supports.

If your child has been referred to the School-Based Team you will be notified in advance and any questions or concerns will be shared with you. As a parent, you will always be consulted before recommendations for specific services, such as speech and language support, are implemented.

If you have any questions about the School-Based Team, please feel free to contact the school principal, any member of the school-based team or your classroom teacher.